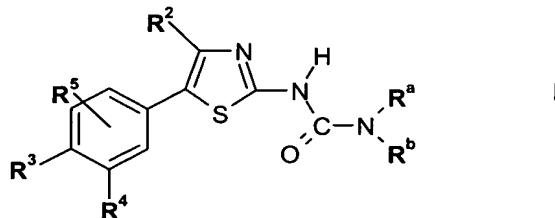


CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (new): A compound of formula I



in free or salt form, wherein

R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyridyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by nitrile, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by hydroxy, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -O-C₁-C₈-alkyl-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrrolidinyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is nitrile or imidazolyl,
or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by benzoimidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by isoxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrrolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -CO-O-CH₃, -CO-O-butyl, -CO-di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, -CO-NH₂, -NH-CO-C₁-C₈-alkyl, -SO₂-C₁-C₈-alkyl, -CO-NH-R^c where R^c is napthyl, or by -CO-NH-C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)-amino, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CO-NH-C₁-C₈-alkyl or -CH(CH₃)-CO-O-C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -CH(OH)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or by -S-C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being substituted by oxo, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having three or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, $-C_1$ - C_8 -alkyl-di(C_1 - C_8 -alkyl)amino, or by C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C_3 - C_8 -alkyl, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl substituted by imidazolyl substituted by C_1 - C_8 -alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl substituted by $-CO$ -Het where Het is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having two or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being substituted by oxo, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^b is an aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-yl ring optionally substituted by C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a and R^b together form an azetidine ring substituted by C_1 - C_8 -alkoxycarbonyl or nitrile, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a and R^b together form a pyrrolidine ring substituted by $-CO-NH_2$ or nitrile, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ,

or R^a and R^b together form an imidazo-pyridine ring, R^3 is R^6 , and R^4 is R^7 ;

R^2 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or halogen;

R^5 is hydrogen, halogen or C_1 - C_8 -alkyl;

R⁶ is halo, -SO₂-CH₃, -SO₂-CF₃, carboxy, -CO-NH₂, -CO-di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, carboxy, nitro, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy optionally substituted by aminocarbonyl, or C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino or di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino;

R⁷ is hydrogen, halo, -SO₂-CH₃, nitrile, C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, imidazolyl, C₁-C₈-alkyl, -NR⁸R⁹, or -SO₂-NR⁸R⁹; and

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently hydrogen, amino, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, or C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, or R⁸ and R⁹ together form a 5- to 10-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, carboxy, nitro, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy optionally substituted by aminocarbonyl, or C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino or di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino.

Claim 15 (new): A compound according to claim 14, wherein

R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyridyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by nitrile, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by hydroxy, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -O-C₁-C₈-alkyl-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrrolidinyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is nitrile or imidazolyl,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by benzoimidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by isoxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrrolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by pyrazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -CO-O-CH₃, -CO-O-butyl, -CO-di(C₁-C₈-
alkyl)amino, -CO-NH₂, -NH-CO-C₁-C₈-alkyl, -SO₂-C₁-C₈-alkyl, -CO-NH-R^c where R^c is
naphthyl, or by -CO-NH-C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, R³ is R⁶,
and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CO-NH-C₁-C₈-alkyl or -CH(CH₃)-CO-O-C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -CH(OH)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or by -S-C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring
having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen
and sulphur, that ring being substituted by oxo, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring
having three or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen
and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, -C₁-C₈-alkyl-di(C₁-C₈-
alkyl)amino, or by C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C₃-C₈-alkyl, R³ is
R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl
optionally substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₈-alkoxy, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by -CO-Het where Het is a 5- or 6-membered
heterocyclic ring having two or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of
oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶,
and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero
atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being
substituted by oxo, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is an aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-yl ring optionally substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a and R^b together form an azetidine ring substituted by C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a and R^b together form a pyrrolidine ring substituted by -CO-NH₂ or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a and R^b together form an imidazo-pyridine ring, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷;
R² is C₁-C₄-alkyl or halogen;
R⁵ is hydrogen;
R⁶ is halo or -SO₂-CH₃; and
R⁷ is hydrogen, halo, -SO₂-CH₃, nitrile, C₁-C₈-haloalkyl or imidazolyl.

Claim 16 (new): A compound according to claim 14, wherein

R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by pyridyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by hydroxy or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by nitrile, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by hydroxy, R³ is fluoro, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by -O-C₁-C₄-alkyl-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by pyrrolidinyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is nitrile or imidazolyl,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by benzoimidazolyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is fluoro,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by isoxazolyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,
or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by pyrrolyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by pyrazolyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by -CO-O-CH₃, -CO-O-butyl, -CO-di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, -CO-NH₂, -NH-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -SO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-NH-R^c where R^c is napthyl, or by -CO-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl optionally substituted by di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is -CH(CH₃)-CO-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl or -CH(CH₃)-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by -CH(OH)-CH₂-OH, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or by -S-C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being substituted by oxo, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having three or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, -C₁-C₈-alkyl-di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-amino, or by C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by oxazolyl substituted by C₃-C₅-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₄-alkyl substituted by -CO-Het where Het is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having two or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, that ring being substituted by oxo, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a is hydrogen, R^b is an aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-yl ring optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a and R^b together form an azetidine ring substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a and R^b together form a pyrrolidine ring substituted by -CO-NH₂ or nitrile, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷,

or R^a and R^b together form an imidazo-pyridine ring, R³ is R⁶, and R⁴ is R⁷;
R² is C₁-C₄-alkyl or halogen;
R⁵ is hydrogen;
R⁶ is halo or -SO₂-CH₃; and
R⁷ is hydrogen, halo, -SO₂-CH₃, nitrile, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or imidazolyl.

Claim 17 (new): A compound according to claim 14 that is selected from the group consisting of:

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-methoxy-propyl)-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[3-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-propyl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-methylsulfanyl-ethyl)-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-ethyl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl)-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethyl)-urea;
3-[3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-N-naphthalen-2-yl-propionamide;
3-[3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;
1-(2-Ethoxy-ethyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;
1-(1,5-Dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-ylmethyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
(S)-2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-propionamide;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-morpholin-4-yl-3-oxo-propyl)-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-((S)-2-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-propoxy-ethyl)-urea;

2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N,N-dimethyl-acetamide;

3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N,N-dimethyl-propionamide;

N-Ethyl-3-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionamide;

3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-2,2-dimethyl-propionamide;

3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propion-amide;

3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-2-methyl-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-pyridin-2-yl-methyl-urea;

N-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-3-{3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propion-amide;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-pyridin-3-yl-methyl-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-urea;

1-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methane-sulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-(4-Hydroxy-butyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-methoxy-propyl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[3-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-propyl]-urea;

1-(2-Diethylamino-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-tri-fluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-methylsulfanyl-propyl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-methyl-pyrrolidin-2-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(2-Hydroxy-ethoxy)-ethyl]-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethyl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-morpholin-4-yl-3-oxo-propyl)-urea;

3-[3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoro-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-(2-Ethoxy-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-(2-Cyano-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(8-methyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-yl)-urea;

N-(4-{3-[5-(4-Methane-sulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-butyl)-acetamide;

(R)-2-{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionic acid methyl ester;

(S)-2-{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionic acid methyl ester;

{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propyl]-urea;

(S)-2-{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-propionamide;

(S)-2-{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionic acid ethyl ester;

(S)-2-[3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid methyl ester;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-morpholin-4-yl-3-oxo-propyl)-urea;

{3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-(3-Hydroxy-propyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-(4-Hydroxy-butyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl)-urea;

3-[3-[5-(4-Methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-N-naphthalen-2-yl-propionamide;

3-[3-[5-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-(2-Cyano-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

3-[3-[5-(3-Cyano-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

3-[3-[5-(3-Cyano-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-N,N-dimethyl-propionamide;

2-[3-[5-(3-Cyano-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-N,N-dimethyl-acetamide;

1-(2-Cyano-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

3-[3-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionamide;

1-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-urea;

{3-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-urea;

1-[5-(4-Fluoro-3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(3-morpholin-4-yl-3-oxo-propyl)-urea;

3-[3-[5-(3-Chloro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido]-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-(2,3-Dihydroxy-propyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

Pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 2-amide 1-{[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide};
1,4,6,7-Tetrahydro-imidazo[4,5-c]-pyridine-5-carboxylic acid [5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl]-azetidine-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester;
3-Cyano-azetidine-1-carboxylic acid [5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide;
Pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 2-amide 1-{[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide};
1-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-1-methyl-urea;
2-Cyano-pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid [5-(4-methane-sulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide;
(S)-Pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 2-amide 1-{[5-(3-imidazol-1-yl-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-amide};
1-[2-(5-tert-Butyl-oxazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(3-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;
1-[2-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[2-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;
1-[2-(3-Cyclopropyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[2-(3-tert-Butyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[2-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(3-methyl-[1,2,4]-thiadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(5-methyl-[1,3,4]-oxadiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-Ethyl-[1,3,4]-oxadiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(5-isopropyl-[1,3,4]-oxadiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-Cyclopropyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-Cyclo-butyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-tert-Butyl-[1,3,4]oxa-diazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(1-Ethyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-propyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-isopropyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(1-Butyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-isobutyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-[1-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-[1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-[1-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(3-methyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(3-Ethyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(2-isopropyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(2-tert-Butyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(1H-Benzo-imidazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(1-Ethyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(2-Ethyl-2H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(1-Ethyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoro-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(3-ethyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-ethyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Cyano-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(5-ethyl-oxazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-tert-Butyl-oxazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-cyano-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-Ethyl-oxazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-imidazol-1-yl-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(3-Ethyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-imidazol-1-yl-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[2-(1-Ethyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-imidazol-1-yl-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Cyano-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-ethyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea; and

1-[5-(4-Methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(1-propyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethyl]-urea.

Claim 18 (new): A compound according to claim 14 that is selected from the group consisting of:

1-(4,4-Diethoxy-butyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-(4,4-Dimethoxy-butyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-urea;
N-(2,2-Dimethyl-propyl)-3-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionamide;
3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-propionamide;
3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-isobutyl-N-methyl-propionamide;
3-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-isopropyl-N-methyl-propionamide;
N-(3-Dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-3-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionamide;
N-tert-Butyl-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetamide;
1-(2-Ethyl-2H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
1-(1-Ethyl-1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;
N-(1,1-Dimethyl-propyl)-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetamide;
2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-N-propyl-acetamide;
2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-propyl-acetamide;
N-(2,2-Dimethyl-propyl)-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetamide;
N-tert-Butyl-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-acetamide;
2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-isopropyl-N-methyl-acetamide;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-morpholin-4-yl-2-oxo-ethyl)-urea;

N-Ethyl-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-methyl-acetamide;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(5-isopropyl-[1,3,4]-oxadiazol-2-ylmethyl)-urea;

N-(3-Dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-2-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-acetamide;

2-{3-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-N-isobutyl-N-methyl-acetamide;

1-(5-Ethyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-ylmethyl)-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

N-(1,1-Dimethyl-propyl)-3-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionamide;

N-(2-Dimethylamino-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-3-{3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-ureido}-propionamide;

1-[3-(4,4-Dimethyl-oxazolidin-3-yl)-3-oxo-propyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(5-methyl-tetrazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[2-(5-Cyclopropyl-tetrazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-3-[5-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(2-isopropyl-2H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-(2-imidazol-1-yl-ethyl)-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-{2-[1-((S)-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethyl}-urea;

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-{2-[1-(3-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethyl}-urea; and

1-[5-(3-Fluoro-4-methane-sulfonyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl]-3-[2-(4-methyl-pyrazol-1-yl)-ethyl]-urea.

Claim 19 (new): A compound according to claim 14 in combination with an anti-inflammatory, bronchodilatory, antihistamine or anti-tussive drug substance.

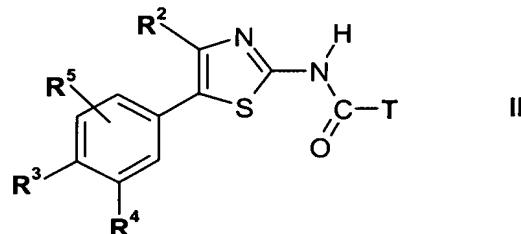
Claim 20 (new): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 14.

Claim 21 (new): A method of treating a disease mediated by phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 14 in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

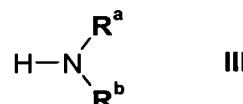
Claim 22 (new): A method of treating respiratory diseases, allergies, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatic disorders, psoriasis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, septic shock, proliferative disorders such as cancer, atherosclerosis, allograft rejection following transplantation, diabetes, stroke, obesity or restenosis in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 14 in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

Claim 23 (new): A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 14, in free or salt form which comprises the steps of:

(i) (A) reacting a compound of formula II

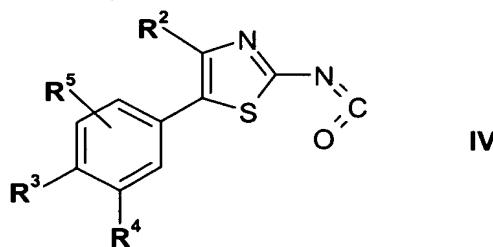


wherein R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are as claimed in claim 14 and T is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring having one or more ring hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, with a compound of formula III



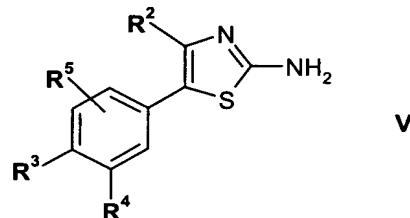
wherein R^a and R^b are as claimed in claim 14;

(B) reacting compounds of formula IV

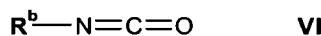


wherein R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are as claimed in claim 14 with a compound of formula III wherein R^a and R^b are as claimed in claim 14;

(C) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where R^a is hydrogen and R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R^b are as claimed in claim 14, reacting a compound of formula V

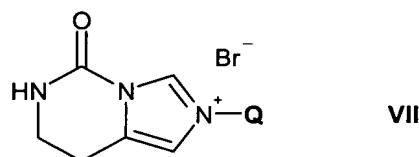


wherein R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are as claimed in claim 14, with a compound of formula VI



wherein R^b is as claimed in claim 14; or

(D) for the preparation of compounds of formula I where R^a is hydrogen, R^b is C₁-C₈-alkyl substituted by imidazolyl substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₈-alkoxy and R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are as claimed in claim 14, reacting a compound of formula V where R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are as claimed in claim 14, with a compound of formula VII



where Q is C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₈-alkoxy; and

- (ii) recovering the resultant compound of formula I in free or salt form.